

**DECEMBER FAITH IN ACTION** - Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter & Jelly, & Canned Milk.

**POOR BOX COLLECTION:** Poor Box collection for December for “Catholic Charities”.

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** Cantor Practice at 4 pm and Choir Practice at 4:30 pm.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10545** meets on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7 pm at the council home. New members are welcome. Kenny Brant, is Grand Knight and Les Halapy serves as Deputy Grand Knight.

**LADIES GUILD** next meeting will be announced at a later date.

**ROSARY & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** is prayed every Thursday at 11:30 am prior to and after the Mass. The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary on the **first Saturday** of the month beginning at 3:30 pm prior to the 4:00 pm Mass.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “300” CLUB WINNERS**

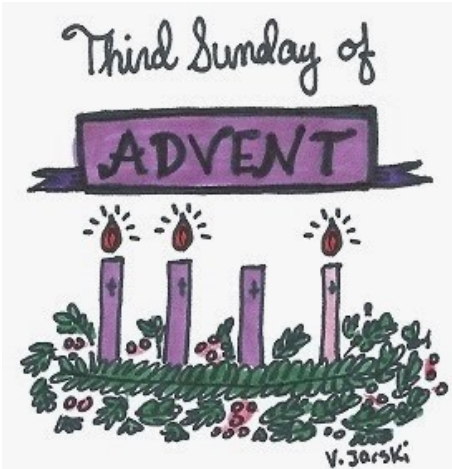
\$100 - Alan Taylor & Doug Minnich, \$50 - Tom Campbell & Palma Devic,  
\$25 - Joshua Faulk, Thurman Smith, Alan Taylor.

Knights of Columbus Michael Burkitt is looking for a Local Field Agent. He will be glad to answer any question if anyone is interested. Contact Michael at 304-376-6999 or email michaelburkitt@kofc.org

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS FLOAT & PIZZA PARTY**



***Assumption  
Catholic Church***



***December 15, 2019***

**MASSES / CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
Weekdays: Wednesday 6:00 pm  
Thursday 12 noon Friday 9:00 am  
Holy Days: TBD  
Confessions: Sat. 3:00-3:45 pm

**New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please call the parish office or complete the form on the parish website to register. We encourage all parishioners to register.

**Parishioners**

Please contact us with changes in phone numbers, addresses, and email addresses.

**Hospitalized & Home-bound**

Please contact parish office so that your loved one can receive pastoral care.

**“MAY YOU FIND CHRIST  
HERE . . .**

**MAY YOU BRING CHRIST TO  
THE WORLD.”**

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**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY, TUESDAYS**

**WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY: 9 AM TO 3 PM**

**Administrator**

**Fr. Thomas A. Sebastian**

**[tanatharackal@gmail.com](mailto:tanatharackal@gmail.com)**

**681-404-2521**

**Kathryn A Finnell .....Office Manager**

**David T Bowers .....Custodial**

**Anita Tetreault .....Housekeeper**

**Den Dolechek .....Cemetery**

**Mike Landis .....Cemetery**

**Angela Bowers .....Organist**

**Linda Davis Kyle .....Organist & Choir Director**

**Kelley Kuhn .....DRE**

**Baptism**

**Please contact the parish office to schedule.**

**Marriages**

**Please contact the parish office at SIX MONTHS prior to the proposed marriage date to begin instructional sessions.**



SUNDAY REFLECTION

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Why did Jesus praise John the Baptist as the greatest person born of a woman and then in the same breath say that those who enter God's kingdom will be greater than John (Matthew 11:11)? John is the last and greatest of the prophets of the old covenant. He fulfilled the essential task of all the prophets - to be fingers pointing to Jesus Christ, God's Anointed Son and Messiah. John prepared the way for the Messiah and he pointed others to Jesus the Messiah at the River Jordan when he exclaimed, *Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world* (John 1:29). When Jesus had answered the disciples of John, he in turn asked them a question. "Why did you go out in the wilderness to see John the Baptist?" "Did you go because you were hungry for the word of the Lord?" Jesus said that John was more than a spokesman for God. John was the faithful witness and friend of the bridegroom who pointed others to the coming of the Messiah in their midst.

John the Baptist paid the ultimate sacrifice of his life for speaking God's word and preparing the way for Jesus the Lord and Savior of the world. The Lord Jesus offers us the same assurance of faith and the strength to stand against every force that would try to rob us of our conviction and courage to live and proclaim the *good news* of God's kingdom. Do we know the joy, strength, and power which Jesus gives to everyone who puts their trust in him and the power of the Holy Spirit? Ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith and hope in his promises for us.

LITURGICAL MINSTERS

December 14th - 4 pm : Carol Durst; (L) Sue Harber, Charlie Junkins, Bob Yowler; (EM) Karen & Bob Yowler; (AS)

December 15th - 8:30 am: Youth Mass; (L) Pam Williams, Mike Landis, Esther Shockey; (EM) Youth Mass; (AS)

December 21st - 4 pm: Anita Tetreault; (L) Carol & Mitch Durst, Rosalee Freeman; (EM) Kerri Wittman, Ava Barrick, Howard Barrick; (AS)

December 22nd - 8:30 am: Geoffrey Newlin, (L) Beverley Iser, Janet Corley, Kara Breedlove; (EM) Kylee McGann, Isabella Ascherl, River Cameron; (AS)

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MASS INTENTIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil / December 14th

3-3:45 - Confession

4:00 pm - Art DeMasi's Intentions

Sunday Morning / December 15th

8:30 am - Hazel Coffman +

9:30 to 10:30 am - CCD

6:00 pm - CCD Christmas Program

Wednesday / December 18th

NO SCHEDULED SERVICES

Thursday / December 19th

12 noon - Beverly Burgess +

Friday / December 20th

9 am - Carmela & Larry DeMasi +

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil / December 21st

4:00 pm - John Turner +

Sunday Morning / December 22nd

8:30 am - Jerry Marsh +

NO CCD CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 7 & 8 / Offertory

Adult Envelopes: \$2,464 Loose: \$1,192

Candles: \$72 Poor Box: \$431

Flowers: \$199 Retirement Fund: \$765

Total: \$5,123



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

ASSUMPTION PARISH GOAL: \$17,385.00

Received: \$8,512 41% - 31 Gifts

Pray for our Sick and Shut-In

Piney Valley Nrsg. Home, 135 Southern Drive, Keyser, WV 26726, Wanda Bruno, Viola Huffman, Tom Rutherford.

Sick and Home-Bound: Jennifer Boling, John Coffman, Diana Cooper, Bobby Dorsey, Joe & Barbara Gratto, Sue and Mick Greco, Tom O'Connor, Sue Spotts, & Wilma Turner.

Any Parishioner who has a relative or friend in the Hospital who would like Fr. Thomas to visit, please call the office at 304-788-2488. The Hospital is NOT permitted to notify Fr. Thomas unless permission is given. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Fr. Thomas can also be reached at 681-404-2521. Also be aware that any parishioner who becomes homebound may have a Eucharistic Minister visit. All you have to do is notify the rectory and they will be scheduled.